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SERIAL NO: 10/765,859 :  
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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated April 9, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.